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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - USE OF DYE TO MARK SPRAYED MARIJUANA

REF: (A) MEXICO 7931, (B) MEXICO 7836

1. REFTEL (A) PROPOSED THE USE OF FIELD SUPPORT FUND FOR
GOM CONTRACT WITH FORD WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PURCHASE OF
DYE FOR INITIAL LARGE-SCALE TEST FOR THIRTY DAYS. WE CONCUR.

2. WE HAVE MET AND DISCUSSED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF DRUG
POLICY OFFICE, HEW, AGRICULTURE, AND EPA VARIOUS ASPECTS
OF GOM USE OF DYE AS REPORTED IN REFTEL (B), INCLUDING
QUESTIONS OF DYE EFFECTIVENESS AND HEALTH RISK. WE EXPECT
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TO MEET WITH FORD EARLY IN THE WEEK OF MAY 22 TO REVIEW HIS
EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM. AT THAT TIME WE WOULD ALSO
PROVIDE FORD WITH GUIDANCE FOR U.S. INTERESTS IN TECHNICAL
ASPECTS OF THE 30-DAY TEST. SUBSEQUENTLY, IT MIGHT BE
APPROPRIATE FOR REFINEMENTS OF THE GOM TESTING TO BE DIS-
CUSSED AMONG U.S. AND GOM TECHNICAL EXPERTS. VANCE

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